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From: Franklin, Richard
Sent: Thursday, February 18, 2016 10:08 AM
To: 'JOHNSON Keith'
Cc: Moon, Wally; gilles.bruce@deq.state.or.us; HOY Ray
Subject: RE: Portland Metal Emissions, Status of EPA XRF

Hey Keith. We'll start to make this happen. Let me make some calls. I would feel better if we could send someone along to go over the XRF's operation with your team and be technical support for a bit in the field. We' also have a specialist that is available by phone that we can make happen. I'll call Ray to sort out the logistics.

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From: JOHNSON Keith [mailto:JOHNSON.Keith@deq.state.or.us]
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Richard, thanks for the note. After talking with the crew, we have found that our XRF does not appear to be very reliable. The crew feels this is due in part to its age and quirkiness. According to Ray Hoy, who's on the team, EPA's XRF is much newer and likely more effective than ours. So- would it be possible to still borrow it? I can dispatch Ray to get it from you, along with the SOP. I am copying Ray on this.

Feel free to check in with Ray (503-229-6712) directly, as I am going in about 4 directions at once right now...

Thanks again!

From: Franklin, Richard [mailto:Franklin.Richard@epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, February 17, 2016 11:54 AM
To: JOHNSON Keith
Cc: Moon, Wally; GILLES Bruce A
Subject: Portland Metal Emissions, Status of EPA XRF

Hey Keith,

Thanks for visiting with me this morning about our offer of assistance to ODEQ on this site, via our loaning of XRF equipment and other resources. I enjoyed talking with you, and as you know, we are always ready to help you guys. I'm just confirming our discussion of today, that for now at least, ODEQ is not requesting our assistance via the loaning of XRF equipment and standards to help with the ongoing ODEQ soil screening and sampling effort in Portland. We are standing down our internal efforts at making sure an XRF and technical contractor assistance is available, but are still prepared to help with equipment and other resources in the future should you desire assistance.

Thanks again, Keith. Please do not hesitate to call, anytime.

Regards,

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